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1. REF B POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE REF A AND CONTAINED SUMMARY OF EXISTING MALAWI COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE STRUCTURE. FOR DEPT: THIS MESSAGE SUPERCEDES SECTION OF REF B ENTITLED "PREFERENCE REVISION." FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: SINCE DEPT COULD NOT YET HAVE PASSED REF B, CONSIDER THIS TELEGRAM AS SUMMARY OF EXISTING TARIFF STRUCTURE AND IMMINENT REVISION.

2. MALAWI MINTRADE HAS GIVEN EMBASSY CONFIDENTIAL ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING WHOLESALE REVISION MALAWI CUSTOMS TARIFF WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1975. INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC
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RELEASE JULY 1.

3. CURRENT CUSTOMS TARIFF HAS THREE COLUMN STRUCTURE OF RATES, COLUMN SIX FOR UK, COLUMN FIVE FOR OTHER COMMONWEALTH AND FORMER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, COLUMN FOR FOR ALL OTHERS. THREE MAIN CATEGORIES OF PREFERENTIAL RATES FOLLOW:

	COL. 4	COL. 5	COL. 6
MOST CAPITAL GOODS,			
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-			
PROCESSED MATERIALS	AD VAL 5 0/0	FREE	FREE

MOST NORMAL CONSUMER			
GOODS	AD VAL 30 0/0	30 0/0	20 0/0
	OR AD VAL 30 0/0	20 0/0	20 0/0

4. CITING CONFORMITY WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER LOME CONVENTION, CUSTOMS TARIFF WILL BE AMENDED BY (A) DELETION OF COLUMN 6, (B) APPLICATION OF COLUMN 5 TO GOODS ORIGINATING IN EEC, ACP AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND ALL OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GATT AND (C) APPLICATION OF COLUMN 4 TO GOODS ORIGINATING IN COUNTRIES NOT INCLUDED UNDER COLUMN 5. THE US THUS AFFORDED MFN TREATMENT AFTER JULY WHILE COLUMN 4 TO APPLY ONLY TO NON-GATT NATIONS. STEVENSON

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